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GREY HAIRS.

We see them on the muzzles of our old pointers, and in the mane of our old horses—may we are not afraid to confess it—we see their reflection every day, and more clearly every year, in one of those very few things on earth which always tell the absolute and unvarnished truth—the looking-glass. They have a moral, depend upon it, and anything but an unpleasant one; to our minds they tell—even if it be dashed with some regrets—a hearty, downright, jovial tale; they take us back to other days, not their days, but of which nevertheless they speak with much significance.

We shall say "good by" to June soon; who can doubt it? Put up your face old girl; yes, there they are; and the eyes are diller, and the film begins to creep over them. Never mind; you have had several Augusts and many a September; you have had your glories, you have known for many a year what it is to come on game—to be nearly sure, quite sure, to stand as though in marble in your trances. And we, looking down on that true old head placed between our knees, see a thousand golden stubblefields with the sun beating on them; almost smell the turnip which our foot has crushed the first of all that year; or sit, fagged at last, on the grey-blue stone amongst the heather, with a fragrance as of honey all around, and a bag of no mean dimensions emptying at our feet. No doubt the days are gone, and the old bitch will soon follow them, and we shall follow her; but they were glorious days for all that—days to be thought of and talked about.

One of the most difficult questions which can be put to a human man, who treats his dumb dependents as his friends, is, what will he do with them when they are not only old—but if that were all, there would be no doubt at all—but when they have brought infirmity and disease? One of our most intimate friends had a notion of poisoning his dog and then putting an epitaph over him; but there was an incongruity in this which induced him to discard it. To poison the dog was, perhaps, a mercy; but it is difficult to see how his death could be so conspicuously lamented by one who had ordered or connived at the deed. Epitaphs apart, however, what is to be done? It is an interesting and even a serious question. Civilized nations do not put the aged and infirm among their human friends out of the way; and the humanity apart, dogs and horses are our friends. Consider also that, besides friendship, there has been, too, we are discussing the case of faithful servants as well as faithful friends; of servants and friends who have shared their pleasures—and that often alone with us—who have carried us through, or guarded us from, danger. The hand that so often caressed such can never kill them; but can the voice that praised them order their death? Then there is the other side. That death is a mercy; that the fear of death is most, in apprehension; that they, poor things can fear nothing, certainly nothing from us; that to keep them alive in disease is not mercy but selfishness—for our own hearts bleed at the thought of never seeing them again, and we dare not, cannot do that which would pain us, but would set them at rest for ever. We ourselves shall pronounce no opinion. In only one instance have we decided on death. What do our readers think? Of one thing, however, we are certain. You must not sell your old friends into slavery; you must not make a miserable merchandise out of these once strong limbs and that fine old heart which have so often served you—which have carried you over so many fences or to so many friends. If the alternative is a cab or a pistol, shoot the old fellow through the head at once, and don't sully your mind by a single doubt.

One glance more at the human being, whose grey hairs may so easily be his glory. When a man knows that he is getting on in years—when not only an exceedingly simple bit of calculation or of memory tells him so, but when sundry little matters, such as gout or grandchildren, add to his conviction—he acquires a habit, unless he is a very selfish old fogie indeed, of looking down upon heads that have no touch of frost in them at all, but are all bright and sunny with the light of youth. He rides over their fences, or kills their birds, without touching a saddle or trigger. He sees them do these things, or hears them talk of them; and lo! by some marvellous sorcery, he seems to have done them himself. He lives his life all over again in theirs; he tells them how he failed, and where he succeeded; he is willing to do all by proxy, and loves the deeds almost as though they were done in person. And we beg to tell young men that such grey hairs are worthy some reverence; muscle, nerve, and physical adroitness are not experienced. If an old head could be placed on young shoulders, what a man you would have! But in teaching the young has but little to say which can instruct the old, however much the old may admire, or even envy, the young. It is a fine sight to see—a sight to make the blood come faster through the heart, and flush into the face—that of a grand old English squire, who has perhaps nearly had his day, surrounded by his friends and dependents, surrounded by the youth of his family—all so anxious to serve him, to hear him, to ask him questions; the slightly lifted hat of the young man, who comes with a gallant smile—the smile only of a gentleman and of an Englishman over thirty; the graceful presence of the girls, who are women as well as girls; the honours, and yet not the fear, in which the children hold him; his own noble presence, the great feature in all the picture! When grey hairs come like this upon the canvas, they are worth looking at—they are worth some considerable reflection—they are worth a page in the first chapter of another year, the end of which will perhaps see them whiter still.

THE TEARS OF OYSTERS.—Glancing round this anatomical workshop, we find, amongst other things, some preparations showing the nature of pearls. Examining them, we find that there are dark and dirty pearls just as there are handsome and ugly men; the dark pearl being found on the dark shell of the fish; the white brilliant one upon the smooth inside shell. Going further in the search, we find that the smooth glittering lining upon which moves is known as the nacre, and that it is produced by a portion of the animal called the mantle, and for explanation sake we may add that gourmands practically know the mantle as the beard of the oyster. When living in its glossy house, should any foreign substance find its way through the shell to disturb the smoothness so essential to its case, the fish coats the offending substance with nacre, and a pearl is thus formed. The pearl is, in fact, a little globe of the smooth glossy substance yielded by the oyster's beard; yielded ordinarily to smooth the narrow home.

NAVAL INVENTION.—Mr. Frederick R. Pike, of New York, claims to have invented a new method of propelling vessels, based on the application of the lever and the laws of leverage. He alleges, says the New York Times, that he can demonstrate that its use will result in an immense saving of coal, and in economizing the cost and weight of machinery; that the machinery is effective and free from any complications; and that apart from its economy and simplicity, it has many other important advantages over both the paddle and the screw methods. He claims that, on his principle, vessels cannot get out of the water, either on one side or the other; that they cannot be damaged by ice, or ordinary obstructions of river navigation; that in case of the river being disabled, they can be steered almost as well by means of oars alone; and that they are also much better adapted for low-water or river navigation than any present appliances.

DITTIES.—What was Eve's first song?—A new-ditty. What are foolish songs?—Stupid-ditty and absurd-ditty. What should be the "lay" of the hen?—Fecund-ditty. What is a miser's love-song?—Cupid-ditty. What is a sailor's song?—A quid-ditty. What is a sour-song?—An acid-ditty. What is a strange song?—An odd-ditty.

THE LADIES' VELOCIPED.—The Victoria Velocipede that is to be raffled, can be seen at the Alhambra Hall, where anybody wishing to practice can do so round the ball room.

New Advertisements.

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NOTICE.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of William Lyons, a Bankrupt. WILLIAM LYONS of Wharf Street, Victoria, Saloon Keeper, having been adjudged Bankrupt, under a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of March, instant, is hereby required to show cause against the adjudication, within seven days from the date hereof. And all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt are cautioned not to pay any claims, except to Richard Woods, Esq., the Assignee appointed by the Chief Justice.

Dated, this 25th March, 1869.

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Mr. G. C. Clarkson is our Agent for New Westminster,
where the paper will be delivered on arrival of each
Steamer, on the same terms.
The interior of the Mainland will be served through
BARNARD'S EXPRESS.
Agencies will shortly be established in California,
Oregon and Washington Territory.
Advertisements inserted, and job work done on reason-
able terms.
JOHN ROBSON,
Editor and Proprietor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY
Auction—J. P. Davies & Co.
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Wanted Immediately—J. Nagle.
Mechanics' Literary Institute—A. B. Gray.
Rooms to Let—Mrs. Mahoney.
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The British Columbian.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1869.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

Of all the questions pressed upon our attention by the iron and inexorable logic of events, perhaps none is more important, none more urgent than that of a complete remodelling of the Customs Tariff. During the past fortnight we have been endeavouring, in our humble way, to "educate" both the Government and the people up to their duty in this matter; for both have a duty to perform. When the prudent housewife saw that the two gentlemen

First eat the white pudding,
And then they eat the black.
It is added that

Muckle thought for gude wife the herel,
But never a word she spak.

We have for years occupied much the same position, with reference to the public interests of this Colony. We have said that both Government and people have a duty to perform. Even under the very crude and illiberal constitution bestowed upon us by the Downing street anti-progressives, this holds good. No matter what may happen to be the constitution for the time imposed, the rights of a British subject are inalienable. He can no more surrender them than the Govern-

ment can wrest them from him, so long as his foot rests on British soil and the glorious old flag that has braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze, waves over his head. He may be placed in exceptional circumstances, in which those rights may have to be exercised in a way unknown to the Constitution; but the blood-bought rights remain the same, whatever influence arbitrary conditions may have as to the manner of exercising them. Let no one imagine that these reflections are of revolutionary or seditious portent. Nothing could be farther from our intention. The "situation" may be briefly stated thus: A complete reconstruction of the fiscal system of the Colony is essential to its prosperity; and the assistance of the people is essential to a proper reconstruction. The Executive is composed of gentlemen without commercial education or experience. They are prone, in dealing with such matters as the Customs Tariff, to look altogether at one side. The great question with them is how to raise the most revenue, seldom, we fear, looking beyond and weighing the possible effect upon vital and permanent interests. The people, being the party most directly concerned, are naturally careful as to results lying beyond the mere question of revenue. Now, how is the assistance of the people to be brought to bear upon the all-important work of reconstructing the Customs Tariff? That is really the practical question of the moment. The Governor has said, in a public document,—"I admit that our scale of taxation on imports is not perfect, and I hope that I shall, before next Session, be prepared to propose some amendments to it." Now, it must be perfectly clear that if the people are content to abide the development of the Governor's proposed amendments, without making an effort for a more radical change, there is small relief in store for us. We cheerfully concede to His Excellency a sincere, nay an anxious desire to administer well and wisely the affairs

of this Colony; and it is under this conviction that we feel assured he would be only too thankful for any assistance, if tendered in a becoming way, and in a proper spirit. Our constitution makes no provision for such assistance. Let the constitution "stick to the wall," and let the commercial portion of the community, for the question is almost purely a commercial one—organize for the purpose, and place themselves in communication with His Excellency, with a view to aiding in the proposed reconstruction. There is, we admit, some delicacy, some little awkwardness in the position; but earnest men, apprehending the great duty of the hour, will not stickle about abstract questions of mere etiquette. Nor is there the slightest reason to doubt the manner in which the Governor will meet such a proposition.

A THIEF TAKEN IN.—On Sabbath last a seedy, thirsty-looking "bummer" stealthily entered a saloon in this city. His movements attracted the attention of the proprietor, who was in another room, and the intruder was sent about his business. It was not till some time after that it was discovered the fellow had appropriated a bottle from a shelf, done up in fancy paper and filled with water! Fancy the rascal's look of disappointment on drawing the cork and taking a "pull."

THE MAILS.—This postal grievance is passing beyond the verge of christian endurance. After waiting so long, to be met with the old cry of "no mail," yesterday was indeed provoking. The most reasonable explanation would appear to be that our mails, being sent overland and meeting with the snow blockade, have not yet had time to get back to New York and reach us by sea. About a dozen "Eastern States" letters came, and that was all.

MEMORANDUM. STR. GEORGE S. WRIGHT.—Left Portland, Thursday, 6 p.m., March 25. Arrived at Astoria Friday, 6 a.m. Crossed Columbia River Bar Sunday, 2 p.m. Passed the str. Gussie Telfair Sunday evening, off Grey Harbor. Arrived at Naval Bay Monday, 6 a.m., discharged freight. Left Naval Bay 8 a.m. Arrived at Victoria at 4 p.m.

FROM PORTLAND.—The str. G. S. Wright arrived from Portland at 4 o'clock p.m., yesterday, bringing freight and passengers. The str. Gussie Telfair arrived from the same place about forty-five minutes later, also bringing freight and passengers. We are under obligations to the Pursers of both Steamers for files of late Portland papers, for which they will please accept our thanks.

FROM BUTTARD INLET.—The str. Isabel arrived from Buttard Inlet yesterday morning. She towed down the bark Mary from the B. C. & V. I. Co.'s Mill, laden with lumber. The Marie had just commenced loading at the Co's Mills. There are three vessels loading, at Moody & Co.'s mills, the barques Golden Age, Adela, and Virgil.

THE CATTLE BILL.—This is amongst the batch of bills reserved for Her Majesty's pleasure. An extensive farmer on the Lower Fraser has already made inquiries respecting the registration of certain brands, supposing that the bill had become law. It is a pity that so much delay should occur in respect to necessary measures.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The str. Active will sail from San Francisco for this port to-day. She will be due here on Saturday. The str. Orifame is to sail for this port on Saturday. She will come round by Portland for the purpose of bringing Mr. Ben. Holladay, who is there.

FROM PEGET SOUND.—The str. Wilson G. Hunt, Capt. Waitt, arrived from Olympia and way ports on the Sound, at 8 o'clock last evening. The Hunt brought 44 passengers, 16 horses and 13 head of cattle. We are indebted to Capt. Myrick for files of Sound papers.

FROM NANAIMO.—The Douglas, Capt. Clark, arrived from Nanaimo last evening at 6 1/2 o'clock, with a few passengers. Mrs. Clark came down with her husband, the Captain. The Douglas will leave for Nanaimo & Conox on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock.

ARRIVED.—The Rev. Dr. Lindsley, of Portland, arrived by the str. Hunt last night. The Dr. has come to assist at the opening service of St. Andrew's Church.

New Advertisements.

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J. P. DAVIES & Co. have received instructions from Admiral the Hon. G. F. Hastings, to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, Maple Grove, Esquimalt Road, on

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ETC., ETC., ETC.

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J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.



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ENTERTAINMENT TO

ADMIRAL HASTING AND THE OFFICERS OF H. M. FLEET.

A GENERAL Committee Meeting will be held at the Mechanics' Institute at 4 p.m. this day. Punctual attendance is particularly requested.

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NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Elizabeth Lyons, has left my bed and board, I hereby caution all persons from giving her credit on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from this date.

WILLIAM LYONS.
Witness, **HENRY C. COURTNEY,**
Victoria, March 23d, 1869.
(Colonist copy.) ma21

New Advertisements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

THE PROPRIETORS beg to inform their Customers and the Public generally that their Stock of Dry Goods has been removed to the new and handsome building just erected for them on

Government Street,
(OPPOSITE THE THEATRE.)

The new Store was opened on

THE 23D MARCH.

When in addition to the large original Stock,

The New Spring goods

Just received per "CECROPS," "PRINCE OF WALES" and Steamer were added and offered for sale.

The proprietors take this opportunity of thanking the Public for past favors, and respectfully request a continuance of that support which they have hitherto received, and which it shall always be their aim and study to deserve.

WILLIAM DENNY,
MANAGER.

A. BULER & CO.

OUTFITTERS AND GENERAL DEALERS.

GOVERNMENT STREET,
ADJOINING MESSRS. HIBBEN & CO.'S BOOKSTORE.

WOULD INFORM the People of British Columbia, and Visitors from adjacent countries, that they have constantly on hand a large assortment of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Also a great variety of

Second hand Goods, such as Guns, Pistols, Musical Instruments, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Trunks, Valises, etc., etc.,

All of which they offer very cheap for

CASH.

N. B. We have just received, direct from England, a large and beautiful assortment of

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,

which we intend to sell 50 per cent lower than they can be bought in the city.

Ladies' and Gents' cast off Clothing bought and sold.

CLOTHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
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Scotch House,

FORT STREET.

A. M'LEAN & Co.,

Importers of all kinds of Men's and Boys'

Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery, Hats, Caps,

GLOVES, BOOTS.

WATERPROOF GOODS, &c., &c.

and receive direct shipments, by every steamer, from the best English and Scotch Houses.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
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Dry Goods & Clothing.

FINDLAY & DURHAM

Offer for Sale, ex "Prince of Wales" and "Cecrops,"

AT LOWEST MARKET RATES,

Printed Cottons—New and choice patterns.

Grey Calicos—30, 32, 36, & 72 inches wide.

White do—30, 33, & 36 inch, at various prices.

Horrock's White Long Cloths, 32, & 36 inches wide.

GREY DRILLING,

Shawls and Balmoral Skirts.

PLAIDS—Coburgs, Alpaccas, and Merinos.

Tweed and Pilot Pants and Coats, for Indian Trade.

Cloth Caps and Hats, for do do

Heavy Corduroy, Moleskin, and Tweed Pants, for Miners.

CRIMEAN SHIRTS, Serge Shirts, and Cotton Shirts.

Collars, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Scarfs, &c.

Hosiery & Underclothing—Woolen and Cotton.

Duck Pants—Denim Overalls and Jumpers.

BLANKETS—2 1/2, 3, & 4 point, all colors.

Haberdashery Goods—A complete assortment.

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FINDLAY & DURHAM.

New Advertisements.

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WILLIAM NEWBURY,

(SUCCESSOR TO JOHN MARTIN.)

SADDLE, COLLAR, HARNESS, TRUNK AND VALISE

MANUFACTURER,

COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B.

THANKS his numerous Patrons for their liberal support, and assures them that it will be his constant study to merit a continuance of their favors.

W. N. calls attention to his present stock of

Carriage, Concord, Buggy, Light and Heavy

HARNESS,

Which for Style and Durability is unequalled on this coast, and he having a thorough knowledge of the business in its various branches, and employing none but first class tradesmen in the departments, is a sufficient guarantee that all orders will be attended to promptly and completed in the best style of workmanship, and at the lowest possible prices.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Riding Whips "by late arrivals."

Horse Clothing in Stock and made to order.

Carriage Trimming and repairing done on the shortest notice.

The Trade supplied on advantageous terms.

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THE SEED STORE, YATES STREET.

VICTORIA, V. I.

JAY & BALES

offer for sale the finest assortment of

GRASSES, CLOVERS, and other FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS on the Pacific Coast.

.....ALSO.....

Fruit Trees and Bushes, Evergreen and other Shrubs, Flowering Plants for the house and garden, and every other kind of NURSERY STOCK, at low prices.

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FRANK G. RICHARDS

Dispenses the best quality of

LIQUORS

to those who call at the

THEATRE SALOON,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

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SEED BARLEY**For SALE**

BY

BUNSTER.**NESBIT'S****CRACKER BAKERY,**

ESTABLISHED IN 1860.

Navy Bread,

Pilot Bread,

Cabin Biscuit,

Soda Crackers,

Sugar Crackers,

Butter Crackers.

And every description of Biscuit supplied.

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YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

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MONEY TO LOAN

At low rates, on first class security.

HOUSES TO LET.

TOWN and country properties for Sale or to Let.

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WILL FIND AT

WILLIAM WILSON'S

Opposite the Post Office,

A LARGE AND SUPERIOR STOCK OF

BRITISH OUTFITTING.

IMPORTED DIRECT FROM ENGLAND.

FOR SALE,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

CHEAP.

CLOTHING,

Hats & Gloves,

HOSIERY,

Underclothing.

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GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, B. C.

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BUILDER,

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Has on hand constantly a large assortment

of

WAGGONS

of every description, suitable for the up-

country traffic.

Cormorant Street.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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KEYSER & LOWENBERG,**Tobacconists and Cigar Dealers,**

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Opposite the Colonist Building and adjoining

the Masonic Hall.

Keep constantly on hand the finest Brands of

Havana Cigars,**VIRGINIA TOBACCO,**

(Smoking and Chewing.)

MEERSCHAUM AND OTHER PIPES,**Pouches,****Cigar Cases,****Canes,****ETC., ETC., ETC.,**

And invite their friends to call and test the

quality of their goods.

KEYSER & LOWENBERG,

Government Street, adjoining Masonic Hall.

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G. SUTRO & Co.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

HAVANA CIGARS,**TOBACCO,****Meerschaum Pipes, &c.,**

Corner Wharf and Yates Streets.

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A LINE OF 'BUSES

HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO RUN BETWEEN Victoria and Esquimalt, at stated hours, every day, starting from the corner of Yates and Government streets, Victoria, and Wharf street, Esquimalt.

TIME TABLE:

LEAVE VICTORIA	LEAVE ESQUIMALT
At 8 a. m.	At 10 a. m.
At 10 a. m.	At 12 m.
At 12 m.	At 2 p. m.
At 2 p. m.	At 4 p. m.
At 4 p. m.	At 6 p. m.
At 6 p. m.	At 8 p. m.

VICTORIA MARKET,

Corner of Johnson & Waddington Streets.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FRESH MEAT

of the best quality, constantly on hand.

Also, a fine assortment of

Sugar-Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and**Smoked Tongues, &c.**

Of our own Curing this Season, great care

having been taken to make them the best in

the Market.

Also, a daily supply of FRESH VEGETA-

BLES.

JOHN MURRAY.

GREAT REDUCTION!**TWENTY FIVE PER CENT.**

Encourage Home Manufacture

THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in an-

nouncing a Great Reduction in the Retail

Prices of his

Candies, Almonds,**Gum Drops, Tondant's Cordial Drops,****Chocolate Cream, Burned Almonds,**

And all other kinds without end, will be sold

at 25 cents per pound.

WHOLESALE PRICES TO CORRESPOND.

Cheaper than in San Francisco.

A. W. PIPER,

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FELL & FINLAYSON,**TEA and COFFEE****SALESMEN.**

FORT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

Spare no effort in selecting and keeping an

assortment of the choicest articles that can

be obtained, so as to rival the best Groceries on

the Pacific Coast.

FELL'S COFFEE has now stood the test of

the last eight years, and has superseded

entirely the imported

CHARTRES COFFEE,

and is now kept and sold by all respectable

dealers.

To large consumers they offer every facility

as regards

Prices and Quality.

Sea Stores—they can be bought in bond—

or Duty Paid, and all goods whether for the

Royal Navy at Esquimalt, or at any part of

the City or Suburbs, will be promptly deliv-

ered by our express wagon free of costs.

Always ask for FELL'S COFFEE.

JOHN WEILER,**FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD,**

HAS always on hand, and makes to order

SPRING**HAIR****WOOL****PULU and****STRAW****Matresses, Lounges, &c.**

Also on hand

Wall-Paper, Carpets, Brass and Mahog-**any Window-Poles, Window-blinds,**

And a variety of

UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

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T. PRICE.**MERCHANT TAILOR,**

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Offers from New Westminster and the Upper Country will receive careful and prompt attention.

VICTORIA, March 13, 1869.

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INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,

BOSTON BAR.

THE Public are advised that this long and

favorably known Hotel has again come into

the hands of its original proprietor,

ALEXANDER COUTLEE,

who will give the Establishment his personal

supervision.

The travelling public may therefore depend

on having their wants properly attended to.

ALEXANDER COUTLEE.

Boston Bar, April 11th, 1868.

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COLONIAL HOTEL,

AND.....

RESTAURANT.

New Westminster, B. C.

GRELLEY & ARNAUD

PROPRIETORS.

A SPLENDID

BILLIARD SALOON,

ATTACHED.

THE BARS

are well stocked with the choicest brands of

WINES, ALES, SPIRITS, AND CIGARS.

New Westminster, Nov. 27th, 1868.

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NOLTEMEIER BROS.,

IMPORTERS & DEALERS IN

BOOTS AND SHOES,

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KEEP constantly on hand a complete as-

sortment of goods in their line, and

soon expect direct from Europe, a large in-

voice of BOOTS AND SHOES, and will sell

them at reasonable prices

FOR CASH.

Observe the place, the Brick Building, ad-

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JESSE COWPER,

DEALER IN

LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES

of the latest styles, and from the best manu-

factories in the world.

.....ALSO.....

French Calf and Kip Skins,

and other kinds of Upper Leather.

English, Santa Cruz, and Island tanned

Sole Leather, and a complete as-

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N. B.—At the old Stand, opposite Wells,

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New Advertisements.

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Broughton Street, Victoria.

DEGS TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE following Price List of pure and dry Sherries now for sale by him in bottle or bulk.

"Ex. PRINCE OF WALES"

Amontillado Sherry.

A very dry wine. per. doz. \$15 00.

Oloroso Sherry.

A delicious pure Sherry. per. doz. \$14 00.

Golden Sherry.

A fine flavored wine. per. doz. \$13 00.

Manzanilla Sherry.

A dry exquisitely pure wine. per. doz. 12 00.

Brown Sherry.

A pure bodied wine. per. doz. 12 00.

Pale Sherry, P.

A pure light wine. per. doz. 11 00.

Pale Sherry, N. Z. S.

A dry and light wine. per. doz. 10 00.

Pale Sherry, S.

A sound dinner wine. per. doz. 9 00.

The above wines are warranted pure and

unloaded, and have been selected in Spain ex-

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Broughton Street, below Government.

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CROCKERY, CHINA AND GLASSWARE AND GENERAL

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New and second hand Furniture, Car-

pets, Oil Cloth, Blankets, Bedding,

Tools, Hardware, Tinware, Wood and

Willow-ware, Children's Carriages,

etc., etc., etc.

FOUNTAIN PLACE,

Corner Yates and Douglas streets.

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CLUB BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET,

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Particular attention paid to Re-

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Orders from Puget Sound and British Co-

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A. GILMORE**MERCHANT TAILOR,**

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Opposite the Bank of British North America.

IS selling off the Balance of his Winter

Stock of Ready-made Clothing

AT COST.

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